

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 814

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Travis Close, 2022
President of Tennessee REALTORS.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as business and community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Travis Close is serving as the 2022 President of Tennessee REALTORS, a post that will permit him to utilize his many years of experience and expertise in real estate; and

WHEREAS, affiliated with Real Estate Partners, LLC, of Signal Mountain, Mr. Close has served with distinction in numerous leadership positions in the real estate industry, including Division 3 Vice President for Tennessee REALTORS, President of Greater Chattanooga REALTORS, and membership on multiple local committees; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the National Association of REALTORS Leadership Academy's Class of 2016, Travis Close has served as a Director, Forms Committee member and Vice Chair, and Convention Committee member on the State level; and

WHEREAS, a five-year member of the National Association of REALTORS Board of Directors, he has been honored for his professional excellence as the 2015 Greater Chattanooga Association REALTOR of the Year and the 2016 Greater Chattanooga REALTOR of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Close has given back to his native Chattanooga community as a Boy Scouts of America District Chair, a member and President of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Early Childhood Board, and a board member of Signal Crest United Methodist Church and Notre Dame High School; and

WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mass Communications from Middle Tennessee State University and worked fifteen years in advertising before transferring his considerable talents to the real estate industry; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, he has enjoyed the love and support of the love of his life, his wife, Tina, and their children, Gavin and Ansley; and

WHEREAS, Travis Close epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he should be specially recognized for his many accomplishments and devoted work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Travis Close, 2022 President of Tennessee REALTORS, extending our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.